IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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v. * Civil No. – JFM-12-2982

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EDWARD BOWSER, III

MEMORANDUM

Defendant has filed a motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Mizrach v. United States, 2012 WL 414806 (D. Md. Feb. 7, 2012) is directly on point. I agree with the reasoning of Mizrach. 28 U.S.C. § 2401(b) is not simply a statute of limitations. Rather, it is a limited waiver of sovereign immunity. Because plaintiff did not file suit within 180 days of the denial of the administrative claim, the United States has not waived its sovereign immunity, and this court lacks subject matter jurisdiction over this action.

Date: January 31, 2013 ____/s/

J. Frederick Motz

United States District Judge